

Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4600
AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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USDOC FOR BEWT/DEBOORNE PIGGOT/FOR ACTION, CHRIS LUCYK FOR
INFO

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP, ETRD, EEWT, CZ
SUBJECT: JONES AND LAUGHLIN QUERY ON POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF OSTRAVA
COAL

REFS A. VIENNA 00704(NOTAL), B. PRAGUE 0181

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEX JANUARY 27 FROM R.S. SOMOGYE, VICE
PRESIDENT PURCHASING AND TRAFFIC, JONES AND LAUGHLIN STEEL CORP.,
1600 WEST CARSON ST. PITTSBURGH, PA. 15623 (TELEX
866403) ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION OF SITUATION REGARDING RUDOLPH
BRIXNER'S EFFORTS TO SELL OSTRAVA COAL TO J&L. SOMOGYE TELEX
REFERS TO CONVERSATION WITH PIGGOT, WHICH EVIDENTLY OCCURRED
BEFORE PIGGOT RECEIVED REF B.

2. REF A, (UNFORTUNATELY NOT SENT TO USDOC) TENDS TO CONFIRM
NEXT TO LAST SENTENCE OF PARA TWO, REF B, AS MAJOR REASONS MFT
WILL NOT ALLOW DEAL TO GO THROUGH.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AFTER TAKING INTO ACCOUNT REF A
(EUR/EE IN STATE HAS COPY), PLEASE CONTACT SOMOGYE DIRECTLY
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AND EXPLAIN SITUATION DISCRETELY. PLEASE EMPHASIZE THAT EMBASSY
HAS PURSUED THIS MATTER WITH MFT BUT, GIVEN SITUATION ALLUDED TO
ABOVE, WE CANNOT OFFER JONES AND LAUGHLIN ANY ENCOURAGEMENT
THAT MFT WILL APPROVE EXPORT DEAL.
DECONTROL JANUARY 30, 1979.
BYRNE

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